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Shirley Davis, Saint Paul's First Woman Treasurer, To Retire After 27 Years of City Service

After a career in public service that spans nearly half a century, Shirley Davis has decided to retire. Shirley began her career with city government in 1951 as a records clerk with the Saint Paul Police Department. After taking time off to raise her children, Shirley returned to the city in 1975 and served in positions with the Police Department, Parks and Recreation Department, and the Treasury Administration, where she has spent the last 18 years. During her career with Saint Paul, Shirley has been promoted eight times. In 1993, she received the culmination of her life's work when she was named the City's first woman treasurer, an accomplishment she calls the biggest of her life.

As city treasurer and manager of the Treasury Section, Shirley is responsible for collection and disbursement of all City and HRA funds, actively managing a \$200 million investment portfolio, and the planning and administration of city debt.

"The Treasury Administration is an exciting place to work, particularly in the past few years," said Shirley. "What I have enjoyed most is having an inside look and playing an integral role in the financing and investment deals for projects like Lawson Software and the new hockey team."

Being named the first woman city treasurer is just one of Shirley's many accomplishments during her career with Saint Paul. In 1990, she was one of 25 city of Saint Paul managers selected to participate in the George Latimer Program for Creative Leadership, an intensive leadership development curriculum taught by the Reflective Leadership Center at the Hubert Humphrey Institute of Public Affairs at the University of Minnesota. She received her bachelor of arts degree in public administration from the University of St.

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Shirley Davis Retirement Party

Friday, April 30, 1999

5:30 p.m. - 11 p.m.

**Binz Refectory
on the campus of the
University of St. Thomas
St. Paul, Minnesota**

Saint Paul
Celebrating 150 Years

Healthy Living Seminar

The next Healthy Living Seminars, sponsored by Lifetime Fitness and HealthPartners, will take place on May 10 and May 20. For your convenience, the May 10 seminar will be held during lunchtime at City Hall. Remember...you don't need to be a member of Lifetime Fitness to attend the seminar, and no pre-registration is required!



May Seminar: Eating on the Run

This seminar will be presented by Susan Deno, RD, who will help you identify healthy choices at fast food restaurants, provide ideas on quickly assembling meals at home, dispel common food myths, and explain the food guide pyramid.

Monday, May 10
Room 41 City Hall
Noon to 1 p.m.

Thursday, May 20
Downtown Lifetime Fitness
5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.



Annual HealthPartners Spring Health Symposium

You're invited to the Annual HealthPartners Spring Health Symposium on Thursday, April 29, 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at the HealthPartners White Bear Lake Clinic. Come early to visit the lobby displays which begin at 6:00 p.m. The keynote speaker, Rebecca Lindberg, will offer the results of an innovative 8-week pilot program called 10,000 Steps. You can learn the tremendous value of an active lifestyle—more energy, less stress, easier weight management, and decreased risk of disease. Then, register for two of the following workshops:

Blues Buster: Depression can affect anyone and is a very treatable illness. Margaret Celeste, RNC, Behavioral Health Nurse, has great information on the causes of depression along with methods of treatment that are offered such as counseling, medication, and self-care.

Stress Management: Back by popular demand, Teena Moy, Health Psychologist, will offer valuable information on stress management. She will offer tips on how to reduce and cope with the stress in your life!

Osteoporosis: Women of all ages need to be aware of this disease. Dr. Nelson will present information on the detection and prevention of osteoporosis. Part of her program will include the use of weight bearing exercise as demonstrated by the White Bear Racquet and Swim Club.

Alternative Health Care: Dr. Hart will describe the extent of alternative medicine being used in the United States and discuss what is driving the movement. He will also talk about some specific alternative remedies and feature HealthPartners Alternative Health Services pilot clinics.

What Men and Women Need to Know About Prostate Cancer: Dr. Ercole, urologist, will discuss prostate cancer, including prevention, diagnosis, and treatment.

Adult Onset Diabetes: Dr. Anna Lee will present information on the prevention of adult onset diabetes, risk factors, and treatment. Diagnosis and treatment of this disease depend on early detection. Learn how you may be at risk and what you can do to prevent the disease.

Call now to reserve a spot for yourself and a friend. The Spring Health Symposium is free and open to the public. Register by calling 651-426-2800.





Cinco de Mayo Festivities at City Hall

The City of Saint Paul and the City Human Rights Department, in partnership with Ramsey County, will sponsor this year's Cinco de Mayo festivities. The events will be held from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday, May 5, at the Lower Level, City Hall/Court House, Rooms 40A and 40B. Events include a proclamation, Mexican music by "Son del Sur," food and other activities.

Cinco de Mayo or "May 5" is celebrated in Mexico as a national holiday. In the United States, it is an opportunity to celebrate Hispano/Latino culture in general through festive activities. The immediate events leading up to Cinco de Mayo began in 1861, when the Mexican President Benito Juarez, who was a Zopotec Indian, returned from exile to institute the new constitution. Laws were enacted to remove special privileges and Benito suspended the interest payments on Mexico's foreign debt. As a result, France and other European powers responded by sending an occupation force to Mexico.

On May 5, 1862, the outnumbered Mexican Army battled the better trained and well-equipped French Army in the village of Puebla. The result was a French retreat. This battle has come to symbolize the strength and determination of the Mexican people. Although the Mexican independence had been nearly 50 years earlier on September 16, 1810, this victory in Puebla came to represent Mexican unity and patriotism.

We invite every City employee to celebrate Cinco de Mayo. City employees will receive a program with detailed information and posters with the program schedule will be posted. For more information, contact Ytmar Santiago (6-8968) or Chad Martinez (6-8970).

On The Calendar

Festival of Nations RiverCentre

Minnesota's largest ethnic event showcasing 100 different ethnic groups through food, dance, exhibits, art demonstrations and an international bazaar.

Fri., April 30 5 p.m. - 11 p.m.
Sat., May 1 10 a.m. - 10 p.m.
Sun., May 2 11 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Tickets: Adults \$6.50 in advance/\$8 at the door; youth 5-16 \$4.50; under 5- free.

Contact: 651-647-0191

8th Annual Honors Concert & Exhibit -- Ordway Music Theater

An evening celebrating the talents of the most gifted visual arts, orchestra, chorus, dance and band students from across the Saint Paul public school district.

Thursday, April 29, 7 p.m. (World Party at 5:30 p.m.)

Tickets: \$5

Contact: 651-224-4222

Shirley Davis Continued...

Thomas in 1992. She also traveled while attending school to such international locations as Kenya, Rio de Janeiro, Paris, Nice and the Caribbean islands.



"I'd just grab my books and go," Shirley said.

Shirley does not have any major retirement plans at this time. While she will miss the exciting pace of the Treasury Administration and the people she works with, Shirley said she is looking forward to seeing more of her five children and nine grandchildren.

Born and raised in Saint Paul, Shirley has no intention of moving from the city she has called home for most of her life. She enjoys her Como neighborhood and says the future of the City looks excellent.

"The city of Saint Paul is financially healthy. The City's finances are managed well and we have a healthy fund balance. As a Saint Paul homeowner, that is good to see," she said.

And Shirley would know best.

Reminder: Stop by and congratulate Shirley on her retirement. See information on page 1 of this week's City Update.



A Mortgage From Your Credit Union? Yes!

If you ask a Credit Union member to quickly name some service their Credit Union offers, chances are the ones that come to mind are Share Saving, checking accounts and personal loans. But City & County Credit Union (CCCU), the Credit Union for city of Saint

Paul employees and their families, is a full-service financial institution. When the time comes for our members to purchase or refinance a home, CCCU is there to help.

City & County Credit Union finances First Mortgages for members who wish to refinance an existing mortgage or for those who have their home paid in full and wish to borrow on a short-term basis. First Mortgages for purchase can be arranged through CU Mortgage, a company jointly owned by CCCU and other area Credit Unions. Second Mortgages are available at competitive fixed or variable annual percentage rate. This is a popular program for members who prefer to obtain all their money when the loan is disbursed.

CCCU also offers Home Improvement Loans, Home Equity Lines of Credit and Cabin Loans. Call our TeleCenter at 651-225-2700 (TDD 651-225-2761) to find out more about Mortgage Services provided by your Credit Union. You can also visit us on the Web at www.cccu.com.

Credit Union deposits are insured for up to \$100,000 by the National Credit Union Administration (NCUA), a U.S. Government Agency. CCCU is an Equal Housing Lender.

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150 Trivia

April 23 Trivia

Q: Which Saint Paul church is based on the famous Ludwigskirche in Munich?

Answer to April 9 Trivia

Q: Which high school did F. Scott Fitzgerald attend?

A. St. Paul Academy

Job Openings as of April 23, 1999

Application Deadline	Title	Bi-Weekly or Hourly Salary Rate	Exam Date
Open	Clerk -Typist II	\$867.58	TBN
Open	Communications Technician	\$1359.09	TBN
Open	Communications Technician Trainee	\$1111.53	TBN
Open	DIRECTOR OF PARKS AND RECREATION	\$67,021 Annual	Quals
04/26/99	**Food Service Assistant (part-time)	\$8.43 per hr	04/26/99
Open	House Custodian I (part-time)	\$7.00 per hr	TBN
Open	Labor Relations Manager	\$2182.22	TBN
Open	Library Associate (Part-Time)	\$1086.23	Quals
04/27/99	Librarian II (prom)	\$1471.51	TBN
Open	Park Aide (seasonal/part-time)	\$6.88 per hr	Quals
04/28/99	Park Security Officer	\$8.70 per hr	05/11/99
Open	Parks & Recreation Assistant (seasonal/ part-time)	\$5.50 per hr	TBN
Open	Ticket Sellers — River Centre (part-time)	\$5.50 per hr (in training)	TBN
Open	Water Safety Instructor & Life Guard (seasonal)	\$7.75 & \$7.25	TBN

****This is a walk-in-examination. Do not submit a job application before the test.**

Note: Call or visit the Office of Human Resources to receive the official job announcement for these positions. Location: 400 City Hall Annex. Phone: (651) 266-6500 (TTY/TDD (651) 266-6501). For jobs announced after April 15, please call our 24-hour job line, (651) 266-6502.